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Industrial Plants Give City Nearly $50,000 a Month

Aggregate Pay Roll Close to $30,000 in Twelve Factories

AMOUNT INCREASES

63 Additional Workers for September, Survey Shows Tuesday

Twelve Hope industrial plants are employing a total of 642 men with an aggregate monthly pay roll in August of 26,722, according to figures compiled Tuesday by D. B. Thompson, Red Cross county chairman.

An additional $18,000 is being released for purchase of timber, virtually all in Hempstead county, making a grand total of $44,722 coming to this city from its industries each month.

The figures for August show 643 employed workers, at an average wage of $1,73 per day, with a gross pay roll of $1,113 per day, $6,678 per week, $26,722 per month.

The outlook for September is definite. Industrial managers, reporting to Mr. Thompson, showed that the 12 plants combined would have a net increase of 63 workers for September, or an additional $108 a day, and $648 a week.

The September gross distribution of wages will be as follows: $1,331 per day, $7,32 per week, $29,306 per month.

With the $18,000 in timber money, Hope will be receiving from 12 industries alone during this fall season approximately $50,000 a month.

Attempt To Poison Cabot Family Made

Paris Green Discovered in Food Left Over From Noon Meal

CABOT.—City Marshal Duckworth Monday was investigating an attempt to poison Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sumner and their six children at their home, one mile from here, Sunday afternoon. Officers found paris green in food that had been left over from the noon meal and was to have been eaten that night.

The family had visited neighbors in the afternoon and when they returned home found traces of the poison on top of the kitchen stove. Large quantities of the poison also were found in the food. A large kitchen spoon was used to distribute the poison and officers are trying to trace the would-be poisoner through finger prints on the handle.

Sumner said he had no enemies and could give the officers no clues on which to work. Neighbors within sight of the house said they saw no one about the house after the family left.

Officers believe that the person responsible for the placing of the poison knew the habits of the family and depended on them not seeing the poison in the lamplight at the supper table. For fea rthat other food, including flour and meal, had been tampered with, all open products were destroyed.

Professors Saved Day When Oxygen Failed

ITHACA, N. Y.—(AP)—Cornell university has a new liquid air machine, which recalls an unusual piece of lifesaving done 30 years ago by its old machine.

A typhoid epidemic in Ithaca with pneumonia complications required a large daily supply of oxygen. This came from Syracuse.

One Saturday, after the last train had left Syracuse, it was discovered that the week end supply of oxygen for Ithaca had been omitted.

At Cornell the professors heard of the catastrophe and set the liquid air machine to work. The air as fast as liquefied was poured into pans where it forthwith began to boil.

In a few minutes all the nitrogen boiled away leaving virtually pure oxygen. This was pumped into tanks and sent to the Ithaca hospitals.

Second Primary Slated Tuesday in Mississippi

JACKSON, Miss.—(AP)—Mississippi's two gubernatorial candidates — the practical business man and the practical politician—who for many moons have been scouring the state for voters' favor, stood up and exhorted their platforms to final audiences Tuesday, the eve of the second state democratic primary.

The voice of the people will be heard Tuesday as the ballots bring to the executive chair either Politician Mike Conner or Business Man Hugh White. Both ran as independents. Factionalism in the state was strangled by the voters in the first primary when its advocates trailed in the dust.

Shoulders Her Responsibilities

She'll shoulder her way to stardom in Hollywood. But before Lili Gogover, German stage and screen actress, departed for America, she was reported to have insured his shoulders for $15,000 with a Berlin agency. Here are Fraulein Ragover, her shoulders, and the latest thing in hats.

Presbytery Ousts Birmingham Divine

Sentiment of Church Members Overridden in Officials' Action

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(AP)—The Birmingham Presbytery Monday severed pastoral relations of Dr. Trevor P. Mordecai and the fashionable First Presbyterian church here, to become effective September 1.

The Presbytery adopted, 21 to 3, a motion by Dr. W. H. Hopper, pastor of Handley Memorial church here, to sever relations between the pastor and the congregation to restore harmony to the church.

The board of deacons voted 15 to 2 several weks ago to call upon Dr. Mordecai for his resignation and the resolution was presented to the congregation and rejected, a substitute having been adopted, 260 to 101, asking Dr. Mordecai not to accede to the request.

"Action of the Presbytery does not necessarily mean my work in Birmingham is finished," Dr. Mordecai said later. His status as a minister of the Presbyterian church is unaffected as no charge against his theology was brought.

Coin Harvey Talks To 300 Delegates

Prescribes His Remedy for Economic Ills of the World

MONTE NE, Ark.—(AP)—In a keynote address to about 300 delegates to his third party convention, William H. (Coin) Harvey, Tuesday prescribed his remedy for the world's economic ills which contemplates a government monetary system without interest and with currency redeemable only in service.

Harvey would restore free coinage of silver and would outlaw interest which he declared is the underlying evil of the present system.

He attacked the present monetary system and called upon the delegates for unselfish wisdom in launching a new party.

Ford Employees Must Plant Gardens in 1932

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich.—(AP)—An edict that family men employed by the Ford Motor company will either have to go in for gardening or give up their jobs, has been issued by Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer.

He had announced Monday that his "no garden, no job" plans would be put into effect next year as a means of alleviating temporary business depression, and expressed the belief that if they proved successful other companies throughout the country would take similar steps.

"When the people of our country learn to help themselves they will be benefited far greater than they would be by unemployment insurance as is being suggested in congress," Ford said. "If our agricultural plans are adopted throughout the country such a thing as the dole system need never be thought of."

Watermelon Queen Contest Is Gaining In Interest Daily

Twenty Hempstead County Girls Have Been Nominated

OTHERS EXPECTED

Queen to Preside at Watermelon Jubilee Here September 22

Interest in the contest for the selection of Hempstead county's representative in the Queen's contest is increasing from day to day according to the fair management. Additional nominations are being received daily at Chamber of Commerce headquarters and indications point to the largest number of contestants ever participating in the Queen's contest.

A total of 20 nominations have been received, ot date as follows:

Verna Stewart, Hope.
Mary Middlebrooks, Patmos.
Gatha Matthews, Hope.
Charlean Crane, Ozan.
Cornelia Citty, Ozan.
Mary Powell, Hope.
Johnny Franks, Hope.
Harriett Story, Hope.
Roberta Stuart, Washington.
Louise Pilkinton, Washington.
Ardell Moses, Hope.
Annabel Philbrick, Hope.
Lois Jones, Hope.
Helen Betts, Hope.
Ida Mae Cannon, Hope.
Mary Gaines Autrey, Columbus.
Helen Turner, Spring Hill.
Thalia Nolen, Blevins.
Kathleen Brown, Blevins.
Grace Hanna, Ozan.
Faye Beckworth, Shover Springs.

All nominations must be made at Chamber of Commerce headquarters in this city not later than midnight September 1. Nominations are expected from every community in the county, thus affording an atractive group of young ladies from which to select Miss Hempstead.

The preliminary contest in which Miss Hempstead will be selected will be held at the Saenger Theatre Thursday evening September 3. The final contest in which the Queen will be selected will be held at the Saenger Thursday evening September 10. The Queen will be chosen from the young ladies representing the six counties comprising this district. The various county representatives must be selected not later than midnight September 5.

Harney M. M'Gehee Found Not Guilty

Jury Frees Prosecuting Attorney of Drunkenness Charge

BOONEVILLE.—Harney M. McGehee, prosecuting attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial District, was found not guilty of drunkenness and neglect of duty by a jury here Monday night. The case was begun at 6 o'clock and went to the jury at 10. A verdict was returned in about 15 minutes.

After the trial McGehee made the following statement: "I want to thank my friends for withholding their judgment of me until after the case had gone to the jury."

McGehee was indicted by the grand jury early last week, but the indictment was not made known until Saturday. He was accused of being drunk and neglecting his duty last Tuesday while the grand jury was in session.

Each side presented about 10 witnesses, including four character witnesses for the defense.

Morris Battle Will Play at Elks Friday

Morris Battle and his 11-piece band have been obtained for a dance at the Elks club Friday night, August 28, it was announced Tuesday by O. F. Ruggles, exalted ruler of the Hope lodge. It will be a benefit for the Elks building fund, and on the strength of Mr. Battle's popular orchestra a large crowd is expected in Hope Friday night from Texarkana, Nashville, Stamps, Prescott and other cities in this section.

Air Mail Pilot Will Fly in Thompson Speed Test

ST. Louis—(AP)—Walter Hunter, pilot on the St. Louis-Omaha air mail route plans to enter the Thompson trophy event at the Cleveland air races in a "Mystery ship" he has been testing at a local airport.

A new 500-horsepower motor of latest design and changes he has made in the plane should increase its speed to above 260 miles an hour, he says.

Lost Flyers In Last Photos Before Hop Into Unknown

These may be the last pictures ever taken of Pilot Parker Cramer (left) and his radio operator, Oliver Parquette (right). The two are shown here just before they took off from Lerwick, Shetland Isles, on August 9, never to be heard from since. Though hope has practically been abandoned for the two aviators who left America on a North Atlantic survey flight, the search for them is to be continued.

Audit Group Win Favorable Ruling

Attorney General Norwood Says Aid From Comptroller Is Legal

LITTLE ROCK—The Highway Audit Commission was told Monday that although the 1931 auditing act does not give the commission authority to subpoena witnesses and question them under oath, these powers may be legally obtained through the state comptroller's office, in an opinion issued by Attorney General Hal Norwood.

State Comptroller Howard Reed had offered to designate a representative of the audit commission as a deputy state comptroller, under a general law authorizing the comptroller's office to go into all departments of the state government.

It was Mr. Reed's offer that led the audit commission to ask Attorney General Norwood for the opinion, which he rendered Monday.

The verdict was received by Chairman S. H. Mann, of Forrest City, who replaced Chancellor J. M. Futrell, of Paragould, as head of the commission when the latter resigned. Chancellor Futrell maintained that the audit act was ineffective, and the legality of aid from the comptroller's office doubtful.

Bishop Cannon Cables Committee

Charges Senator Glass and Congressman Tinkham in Message

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Bishop James Cannon in a cablegram Tuesday from London, charged the Senate's inquiry into his anti-Smith vindictive to a Virginia democrat and a Boston congressman, under Roman Catholic domination and was not an attempt to frame remedial legislation.

This message was sent as the senate campaign funds committee prepared to resume its inquiry.

The charges by the Bishop referred to Senator Glass of Virginia and Congressman Tinkham of Massachusetts.

Spring Hill Pupils to Present Recital

A recital by the exprsesion students of Spring Hill school, is to be given at the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock. Miss Clyde Martin is director.

Readings ar eto be given by Misses Marie McDowell, Lucy Mae Foster, Dorothy Hamilton, Beatrice McDowell, Virginia Brint and Mr. Noel Huckabee.

Ex-Convict "Vamped" By Woman Missing After She Flees the Pen

Flower Trellis Enabled Slayer to Escape Prison—Sentenced to Long Term on Murder Charges Following Deaths of Several Husbands

BOISE, Ida.—(AP)—A feminine Bluebeard who left headstones over several husbands in western states as she journeyed about marrying new ones is still at large.

For the las ttip to police, which had Lydia Southard "spotted" in Colorado, appears to have gone the way of the rest.

Thus the wit of a woman who "had a way with men" and whose husbands had a way of dying soon after they married her has had western slepthing outguessed for nearly five months.

Mrs, Southard has been "reported" in many places since that night of May 4 last when she astonished Idaho peace officers by climbing over the prison wall and escaping from the state penitentiary.

The confidently uttered "We expect to have her within 24 hours" that came out of Colorado recently predicted an end to the long hunt to recapture the woman convicted of poisoning her fourth husband for his insurance.

But a raid on a house where she was supposed to have been living with a former convict accused of helping her escape disclosed empty premises.

Ex-Convict Suspected

This victim of her latest conquest, Warden R. E. Thomas, says, was David Minton, automobile mechanic and trap drummer, who was paroled nearly a month before her break.

It was he, declares the warden, who helped her obtain a length of hose and a metal flower trellis, on which she climbed to the top of the wall after sawing the cell bars with a saw Minton had provided.

Warden Thomas suspects that the fugitive and her supposed companion have a hideout in Colorado.

This man once lived there and has relatives near Superior, Ohio.

It is the warden's theory that the convict purchased an automobile shortly before the break and was waiting in it outside the walls.

He believes that Mrs. Southard's accomplice drove her directly to a prearranged retreat, where he provided her with clothes to replace her prison garb.

Five Murders Charged

Mrs. Southard was originally arrested in Honolulu, where she was residing as the wife of a petty officer on the U. S. S. Monterey.

Although tried only on the charge of poisoning her fourth husband, the prosecuting officials accused her of slaying in a similar fashion her first husband, Robert C. Dooley; his brother, Ed C. Dooley; her second husband, William G. McHaffie; her third husband, Harland C. Lewis; her fourth husband, Ed F. Meyer, and charge that her infant child died under suspicious circumstances.

The first husband was the father of the child. The former and his brother carried ajoint life insurance policy for $2,000 in her favor.

As a result of her operations, the state allged at her trial, she collected less than $10,000 in insurance, although she probably caused the death of six persons.

Sentenced to 10 years to life, Mrs. Southard had served slightly less than the minimum sentence when she made her break.

At the time of her admission to prison she was the picture of feminine daintiness. Although short of stature, she was slender, with brown hair and blue eyes.

Prison life added two score pounds to her figure.

MacDonald Names Personnel in New Government Party

Baldwin and Snowden Are Among Those Announced as Leaders

MAJORITY CERTAIN

Labor Movement Declares Relentless Opposition to Movement

LONDON.—(AP)—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, as head of the new National Non-partisan Government Tuesday announced his personnel cabinet as including Stanley Baldwin, conservative leader as president council and Philip Snowden in the old post as chancellor exchequer.

Meanwhile the independent labor party, left wing of the labor movement declared a relentless opposition to the new governments policies and urged a campaign of resistance.

Majority Certain

LONDON.—(AP)—Reasonably certain of a majority of a hundred in the House of Commons, strange bedfellows who were thrown together by the exigencies of Great Britain's economic crisis, spent Tuesday working out details of personel in a new nonpartisan national government.

Political experts are guessing at the new cabinet being formed by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, whose labor government resigned Monday.

Farmer Wounds Wife, Kills Self

Ill Health Is Believed to Have Affected Mind of W. H. Carmen

DELIGHT.—W. H. Carman, aged 60, shot and perhaps fatally wounded his wife and killed himself at his home in the Piney community, about five miles southeast of here, at 4:30 Monday afternoon. Carman had been ill for several months and it is believed his mind had been affected.

Carman died instantly and physicians hold little hope for recovery of Mrs. Carman. Carman was a well known farmer and a member of the Delight Masonic lodge. He had lived in thi svicinity about 20 years.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. H. Hill of Delight and three sons.

Six Indictments Follow Killing

Grand Jury at Magnolia Brings Charges of Murder and Asstault

MAGNOLIA.—The granl jury at 7:30 Monday night, after being in session all day, returned 14 indictments, including six in the case of the killing of Dick Porter of El Dorado Sunday afternoon in the eastern part of the county. Alfred and Albert Pyle, twins, 22, and Hughey Howard, all residents of the section where the killing occurred, were indicted on first degree murder charges and Courtney and Dale White, brothers, and Rozelle Pyle, all of the same community, were indicted charged with assault in the case of the Porter killing.

These, with others, will be arraigned in court in the g being....vtorm ed in court Tuesday morning. Officers said that the death of Porter, who would have been 20 years old in October and who had been in Henderson, Texas, working in the oil fields the past three or four months, was the culmination of bootlegging operations in a section between Union and Columbia counties.

A quarrel was started Friday it is said, but was believed settled Saturday. Porter returned to the place Sunday with two friends, H. H. Summerville and Jack Woolford of El Dorado, where Porter and his wife were visiting relatives.

Officers said that one of the Pyle twins and Howard were in the car with the trio when one of the Pyle boys shot Porter in the back of the head while the latter was driving his car.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict that Porter came to his death from a pistol wound inflicted by an unknown person.

Porter was buried at Friendship cemetery, 14 miles west of El Dorado, Monday afternoon. He is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. Hattie Porter, El Dorado; one brother, Jack Porter, El Dorado; five sisters, Mrs. Jack Durbin, Shreveport, La., Misses Nettie Mae, Ruth, Edna and Thalia Porter, El Dorado.

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Bulletins

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Governor Long issued a call Tuesday for a special session of the Louisiana legislature, starting Tuesday night to enact legislation prohibiting cotton growing next year.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—A call for a state wide mass meeting at Little Rock next Sunday of Arkansas business interests to protest calling a special session of the legislature to raise the school revenue was issued here Tuesday by F. W. Scott, Huttig, president of Associated Industries of Arkansas.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—An order prohibiting the employment of women as informers or blinds in dry law enforcement activities is to be issued by the prohibition bureau it announced Tuesday.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission Tuesday ordered a downward revision of freight rates on potatoes from what is known as the Princeton Mumbridge section of Minesota and Wisconsin to points in Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana.

JACKSON, Miss.—(AP)—At the end of an all summer campaign, Mississippi voters Tuesday were deciding in the Democratic runoff primary whether Hugh White or Mike Conner would be their next governor. Nominees for attorney general, tax collector, supreme court clerk and several legislative posts are also being named.

Fall Oats Outyield Spring Sown Oats

Planting Should Be Done Almost Midlle of Oct. in South Arkansas

The Arkansas Experiment Station of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture has, for several years made compaartive tests of fall and spring oats. The average yields for all crops since 1920 show that the best five varlesties of fall oats have produced 13.9 bushels more per acre than the best five spring varieties, states D. J. Burleson, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture Extension Service.

Complete winter killing has occurred only one time during the last eleven years. This was the crop planted in the fall of 1927. In the last eleves years there have been three years when spring planted oats have produced more than fall oats. During this same period fall oats have been better than spring oats eight years out of eleven.

It should be remembered that in these experiments practical precautions were taken to reduce the danger of winter killing. The most important practises which may be employed to reduce winter killing of fall oats are the following:

Plant winter hardy varieties. Turf or Winter Gray is the hardiest variety. Culberson, or varietits of Red Rust Proof oats which include Texas Red Rust Proof, Appler, Ferguson, Hastings and others, are satisfactory in central and south Arkansas. It is also advisable to see dfrom a crop that was planted in the fall.

Plant on well drained fertile soil. Usoally about 200 to 300 pounds of superphosphate per acre wil help oats to stand the winter.

Do not plant too late. Early October is a good date for north Arkansas, while somewhat later planting may be done in the southern part of Arkansas.

The method of planting has some effect in protecting winter oats. The best method of planting leaves the oats in the bottom of a shallow trench or furrow. A grain drill is the best way to plant oats because it is rapid and also leaves the oats in a small furrow. The open furrow method gives as good protection, but is a slow method. The open furrow methor consists of planting in the bottom of furrows about a foot apart r a little wider.

Mena Cattle Free of..Tuberculosis

MENA, Ark.—C. H. Noffsinger of DeQueen, who gave tests for tuberculosis to 220 dairy cows in Mena, reported there was not a case of positive reaction. The test was made at the request of the board of health.

Conspiracy Coun Returned Agai Son and W. B. Da

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CHARLET ACQUITTE

Long Prison Terms and Heavy Fines Are Pen alty Expected

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—(AP)—Col. Luke Lea, Nashville, Tennessee [illegible] paper publisher and former United States senator, his son, Luke [illegible] Wallace B. Davis, president of the colesd Central Bank and Trust company here were convicted by a jury Tuesday on charges of conspiracy [illegible] defraud the bank of $1,[illegible]

E. P. Charlet, Nashville business associate of Lea was acquitted.

The Leas and Davis were [illegible] on two counts and the Leas on an additional count.

The jury did not fix the [illegible] but the maximum under the [illegible] 60 years imprisonment and [illegible] fines for the Leas and [illegible] years [illegible] $35,000 fine for Mr. Davis.

Negro Found Dea In Box Car Monday

Believe Door of Steel Car Crushed Skull of Black Hobo

TEXARKANA—A negro believed to be F. Williams, about 22, was found dead in a box car at Garland City etrly Monday. His skull was crushed.

No papers which might lead to establishing the identity of the negro were found on his person.

A laundry mark of F. Williams found on his underwear is the only clue to his identity.

Williams, if that is his name, carried a pistol of .38 caliber make.

It is believed that he met his death between Pine Bluff and where the body was found. He was riding in a steel car with the door open. It is believed that he stuck his head out of the door just the the train was switching with the result that the jolt of the train slammed the door on his head.

Justice of the Peact G. M. Orr held an inquest and returned a verdict to this effect.

Suspects In Bank Robbery Go Free

Cashier Says Men Held Were Not Bandits Who Robbed Bank

PRESCOTT, Ark.—Three suspects held here by Sheriff E. S. Weaver in connection with the robbery of the Bank of Locksburg three weeks ago were released after they were viewed by R. S. Hunsucker, cashier, M. L. Norwood president, and R. C. Norwood, assistant cashier, who were in the bank at the time of the bold daylight robbery.

Neither of the three men held was identified by the bankers as having had a part in the hold-up. The two men who held up the bank of Lockesburg were not masked, and the bankers assured Sheriff Weaver that they readily could identify either of them.

The suspects released by Sheriff Weaver late Friday were Johnnie (Blondy) Taylor of Boken Bow, Okla., "Smoky" Gordon of Horatio, and Reed Thomas of DeQueen.

The Broken Bow man was one of a trio held by officers at Broken Bow as suspects in the robbery case on the day following the robbery of the Bank of Lockesburg, Cashier Hunsucker said.

Hunsucker expressed doubt Monday that the bandits who looted the bank will be caught. "It looked now just like another unsolved bank robbery," Hunsucker said.

DeQueen Girl Wins Prize in Expression

DEQUEEN, Ark.—Miss Hazel Mars of DeQueen, a student in John Brown's School at Siloam Springs, won first place in an expression contest held at the college last week.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

[illegible] the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the [illegible] and social resources of Hope.

[illegible] in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in [illegible] business back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

[illegible] highway program providing for the construction of a [illegible] of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce [illegible] mileage.

[illegible] and economic support for every scientific agricultural [illegible] which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's great[illegible]

[illegible] farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort [illegible] practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

[illegible] progress on the state highway program.

[illegible] tax reform, and a more efficient government through [illegible] system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

A Thought

Europe is a good deal like the fellow who can't pay his grocery bill because of the upkeep of his car.—*American [illegible]*

Youth's Guiding Light

THE world conference of the Y. M. C. A. finds that the world's young people are dissatisfied and restless, conscious of standing on a new frontier but having no notion of what may be ahead of them.

In this fact there is both hope and danger.

Considering the sorry mess that we adults have made of the world in the last decade or two, it can't be anything but encouraging to learn that youth is doubting our wisdom and is preparing to strike out for itself along a new trail.

But looking for a new path isn't the safest task imaginable. This dissatisfaction of youth since the World War has led to innumerable tragedies. It has caused the destruction of many fine young men and women. It has led to such disturbing phenomena as the atheistic "youth movement" of Russia and the hard-boiled Fascism of restless young Italians and Germans.

Naturally enough, then, the international Y. M. C. A. feels that it can tackle no more important job than the job of trying to get youth started in the right direcion.

Just how that is to be done is perplexing. The first thing that youth lost when the world's follies disillusioned it was its old respect for its elders. It has not, for more than a decade, been in a mood to take a great deal of advice from the rest of us.

Yet the job can be done—if only a genius or two will come along to do it. For youth is as ready now as ever to follow an ideal, if it can find a worthy one. Indeed, it is chiefly because the old ideals that we held up to youth fell into the mud that young men and women today ar erestless and rebellious. They have an enormous fund of idealism, an enormous reservoir of unselfish faith—and we are not giving them a chance to use it.

The confusion of youth is chiefly our own fault; and if youth fails to find an objective on which it can lavish its faith and hope—that, *too,* will be largely our fault.

Parent-Teachers and Radio

RADIO advertising and radio programs were severely criticized at the recent meeting of the national Parent-Teachers Association in Hot Springs.

Leading educators from various parts of the nation went on record as opposing present methods of broadcasting, decrying advertising and the character of entertainment now being furnished by a majority of the stations on the air.

It was the unanimous opinion of the convention that the majority of broadcasting stations were sending out so much advertising and so much cheap entertainment that radio was becoming a demoralizing influence.

The convention suggested that the government should supervise broadcasting more closely, and probably furnish the programs. The latter is too paternalistic, but it is generally admitted that the Parent-Teacher organization is entirely right in its complaint of advertising on the air.

The time is rapidly coming when radio popularity will diminish unless some regulations are provided by which advertising everything from pins to airplanes be eliminated or reduced in time.

If the Federal Radio Commission would require all broadcasting stations to limit advertising to a certain period it might help some for listeners could tune out while the announcers were sending forth the commercial part of the program.

From what at one time was unique and interesting entertainment radio has become as much of a "spiel" for some brand of goods that it has grown to be more of a nuisance than a pleasure.—*El Dorado News.*

Liquor Laws, Sober Ways

A NEWSPAPER man, after several summers spent in travel, writes:

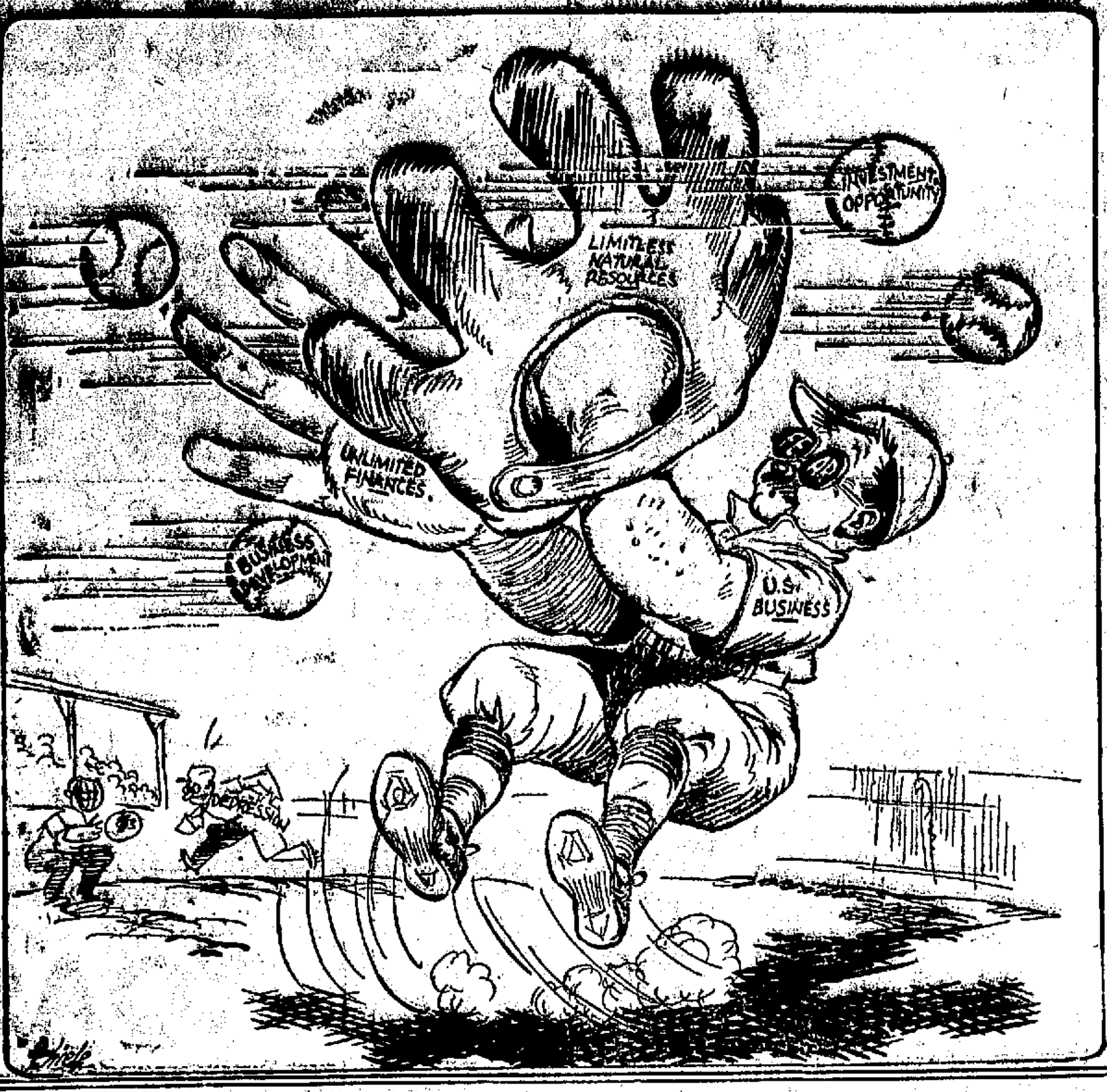
"I have visited a half-dozen countries in which some specific legal endeavor is being made to control the abuse of alcohol. There is no liquor law in any of them that is not fabulously violated and there is none that pleases everybody."

It sounds discouraging. But isn't there something hopeful in this widespread groping atfer temperance and sobriety? There is admission in it that a goodly number of human beings apreciate the harm that lies in the abuse of alcohol. They seek gropingly, for a way to lessen that harm.

Between the proposals of the extreme wets who would have no control of the use of alcohol and the extreme drys who would have no use of alcohol at all, there may lie a program as yet unformulated which will please, not everybody, but more thoughtful persons than have been pleased up to now.

And in the meantime, industry and economics and a changing viewpoint are all working on the side of temperance if not of prohibition. Time takes care of some things over which human beings make a great pother in vain.—*Harrison Times.*

Butter Fingers!



Washington Letter

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Senator James Couzens, the multi-millionaire who use to be general manager of the Ford automobile company, is going to introduce legislation for unemployment insurance in the next Congress.

Couzens is chairman of the Senate committee on interstate commerce. For years he has held that unemployment insurance systems were desirable.

But neither states nor employers have introduced unemployment insurance to any great extent and Couzens believes that it is now up to the federal government. He has been in correspondence with many experts and students who have applied themselves to the unemployment problem.

A while ago one Mr. Eugene W. Lewis, who, as president of the Morris Plan banks of Michigan, had observed many persons in unfortunate straits come to the senator. Mr. Lewis, like the original Mr. Morris—whoever he may have been—had a plan. The Lewis plan was an unemployment insurance plan and it sounded at least good enough to Couzens to accept in principle as he called in other Michigan business men and queried them in an effort to arrive at some generally acceptable program.

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LEWIS began with the theory that this country's banking system was largely built for industry and that it was possible to build a publicly owned system designed to stabilize consumption.

The Lewis plan would be voluntary but attractive. It proposes to raise a fund in each state which would equal 1.75 per cent of the state's total industrial payroll. Thirty per cent of this fund would come from the state's general taxes. Thirty per cent would be tossed in by the federal government after being picked up from income taxes in the higher brackets. Twenty-five per cent would be contributed by the employers and 15 per cent by the employes.

The employers would be kicking in with an amount equal to two-fifths of one per cent of their payrolls and the employes one-fourth of one per cent. Lewis estimated that in 10 years the fund would amount to 70 per cent of the difference between the total of 1929 and 1930 payrolls. He suggested a sliding scale of collections and contributions for the fund which would pick up most of the money during peak years of employment.

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THE plan involves a presidentially appointed commission which would operate a central or general "stabilizing bank" in Washington. Each state would also have such a commission with its own state bank. The funds would go into the banks as collected and there would be no disbursements until emergencies were declared. Emergencies would be declared when employment sank below 85 per cent of the previous three-year average and would be discontinued when employment went back above 90 per cent.

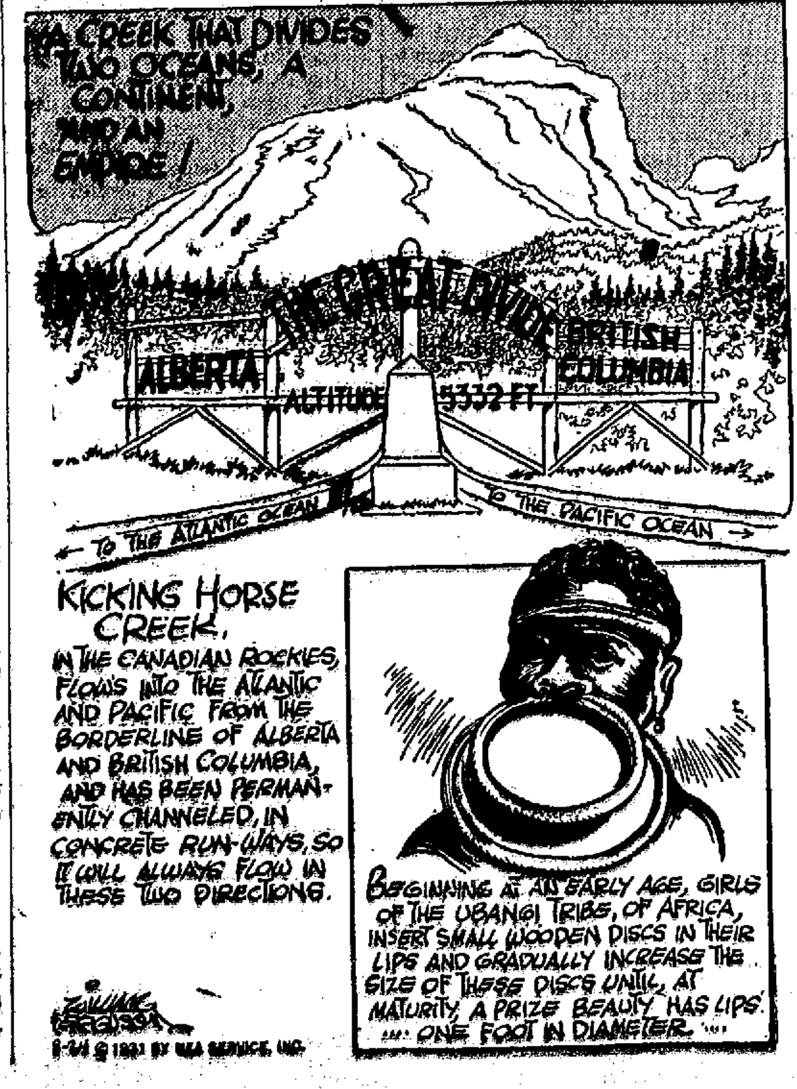
Lewis suggested that 70 per cent of their monthly wage be distributed to the unemployed in such a period. If the plan is made voluntary, he believes, it will be attractive both to employers and employes because of the size of the federal and state contributions.

The Couzens proposal next December may be a modified Lewis plan or something entirely different.

Incidentally, it is believed that although under ordinary conditions unemployment insurance would stand no great chance in Congress, conditions as they are likely to be next winter offer a possibility of pasage for some such plan.

A few years ago the Senate committee on education and labor, with Couzens as chairman, reported favorably for unemployment insurance, asserting that the system should be instituted by employers rather than by state or federal governments. Several large employers who had established employment stabilization systems appeared before the committee and Couzens was impressed by their unanimous testimony that the experience had been profitable because of increased employe efficiency and morale.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD


A CREEK THAT DIVIDES TWO OCEANS, A CONTINENT, AND AN EMPIRE!
THE GREAT DIVIDE
ALBERTA
BRITISH COLUMBIA
ALTITUDE 5332 FT.
← TO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN
TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN →
KICKING HORSE CREEK, IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES, FLOWS INTO THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC FROM THE BORDERLINE OF ALBERTA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY CHANNELED, IN CONCRETE RUN-WAYS, SO IT WILL ALWAYS FLOW IN THESE TWO DIRECTIONS.
BEGINNING AT AN EARLY AGE, GIRLS OF THE UBANGI TRIBES, OF AFRICA, INSERT SMALL WOODEN DISCS IN THEIR LIPS AND GRADUALLY INCREASE THE SIZE OF THESE DISCS UNTIL, AT MATURITY, A PRIZE BEAUTY HAS LIPS ONE FOOT IN DIAMETER.
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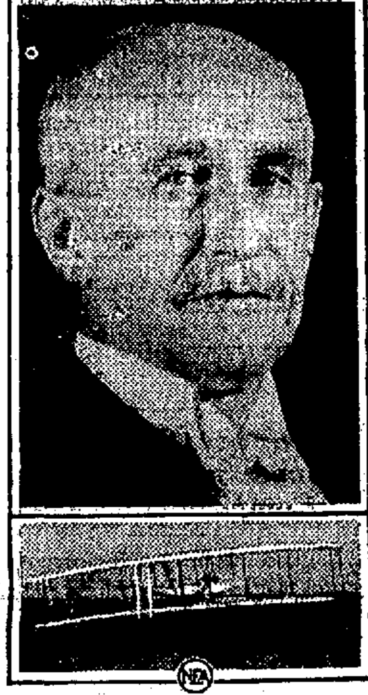
Happy Landings!



Orville Wright, above, Dayton, O., inventor, who with his late brother, Wilbur, startled the world when they made the first flight in an airplane at Kitty Hawk, N. C., in 1903, celebrates his sixtieth birthday on Aug. 19. A picture of the first airplane as it left the ground is shown in the lower picture.

News Of
Other Days
From the Columns of
The Star of Hope

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Miss Mildred Louise Graham celebrated her seventh anniversary with a birthday party on Friday afternoon, August 31st, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sandefur.

Joe Greene spent Sunday and Monday at home.

A. L. Betts and family have returned from Colorado, where they have been spending the summer.

TEN YEARS AGO

Miss Mary Lillian McRae is entertaining with a party tomorrow afternoon, at her home in Brookwood.

Miss Wyble Wimberly has as her guest, Miss Lucille Monroe, of Washington.

Ed Dalton is at home this week, making arrangements to move his family to Shreveport, where he is connected with the Arkansas Natural Gas corporation.

Miss Edna Middlebrooks will leave tomorrow for Rochester, Minn., where she has accepted a position to teach in the public schools this term.

BARBS

Ex-Beer Baron August A. Busch quotes Hoover as saying in 1918 that there were jobs in beer. Looks like prohibition never got the idea out of out of the Busches.

If even your best friend won't tell you, you might as well eat those onions and have the game as well as the name.

A Texas schol teacher preferred one of her pupils to her principal and lost her job. The pupil was 19 and athletic. Yes, education is the hope of the world.

Al Smith is still being mentioned for the highest office in the country. He'll be a lot more comfortable in that highest building these days.

You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink it. Nor anybody else.

Ingredients For Feed Is Plentiful

Both Corn and Wheat Important in Ration of Poultry Flock

On June 15 the corn crop, the most important ingredient in a poultry ration according to the Bureau of Agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, showed indications of being 43 per cent greater than last year. There is also an abundant supply of wheat another important part of the poultry ration. On June 15 farm prices if items making up the poultry ration were only 60 per cent of the five year average, while the farm price of chickens was 76 per cent and of eggs 85 per cent of June 15 for the same five year average. Comparing these with last year feed stood at 90 per cent, eggs 85 per cent, and chickens 89 per cent.

From these figures it would appear that a farmer can well afford to feed chickens much better this year than last year, states G. W. Knox, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, Extension Service.

Since there are 14 per cent fewer young chickens on farms from which pullets can be saved and there are 9 per cent fewer hens on farms than there were last year, and since there are 9 per cent fewer combined stocks of frozen and shell eggs in cold storage, indications are that farmers can much more afford to feed hens this year than they could last year.

Yearling hens that molt or go out of production after August 1 can be kept over to goo, dadvantage, if properly managed and fed for the next six months. If these yearling or two-year old hens are lighted all night and given free access to a grain ration of shelfed corn and a restricted mash ration of 6 to 8 pounds of mash per day for 100 hens they can be carried through the molt quicker and brought back into production by late fall, in 6 to 8 weeks according to the Ohio Experiment Station.

In view of this fact, farmers can afford to hold yearling hens that molt after August for winter production, if they are properly handled.

Spring Hill

Married—Saturday night Mr. Erzn McDowell and Miss Audrey Porterfield. Miss Audrey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porterfield of this place and Mr. McDowell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid McDowell We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford and son, Owen, of Texarkana, visited Mrs. Yocom and Mr. and Mrs. Bracy Smith Sunday afternoon.

Jim Huckabee and family of Shreveport are spending their vacation with relatives and friends in and around Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill spent Sunday at Prescott with Mrs. Quint McWilliams and family.

Mr. McIntosh and family were guests of H. N. Rackley and wife Sunday afternoon.

Orie McKee, kife and baby of Magnolia, were here last week, pleasant guests of Mrs. John Dain and family.

Mrs. Bert Deaton and children of Texarkana are visiting relatives and friends at this place and Hope. Mrs. Deaton is known to friends of Spring Hill as Miss Bert Tarpley.

J. C. Calhoun was a Wednesday visitor to Hope.

Mrs. Willie Tarpley left Monday for a visit with her relatives at Horatio.

Jots Around Shover

The peach frop has nearly all been harvested and people should be thankful for the bountiful supply.

Benjamin Franklin of Smackover oil field is visiting his brother-in-law P. P. Otwell and looking for a location for another year.

Quinton Taylor is trucking large watermelons to Smackover.

Mrs. H. B. Sanford spent from Friday until Monday with her daughters Mrs. W. A. Cobb and Mrs. H G. Bearden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cobb and son, Winston, were Sunday guests at the Henry G. Bearden home.

Every house on the former Hope Lumber company farm is now occupied.

Friends of Sammy Hodnett are pleased to know he is at home after a few days treatment at Julia Chester hospital in Hope.

Mrs Virgil England is visiting relatives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and Mrs. Arker Fore were shopping in Hope Saturday.

Messrs. Milton Caudle and Grady Reece and their families have been attending the revival that is being hel dat Bodcaw.

J. M. McWilliams had a chicken canning at his home Tuesday. Mrs. Lotus McWilliam did the work.

Wright's Chapel

Mr. and Mrs. Black of Little Rock, and Mrs. Kathleen Merrell of Washington were visitors of Mrs. Luther Spears Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of El Dorado, and Mrs. Gray of Prescott were visiting relatives in this community Friday.

Miss Lorene Worthy spent the week end with Miss Annie Ruth Worthy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Smith of near Hope spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worthy.

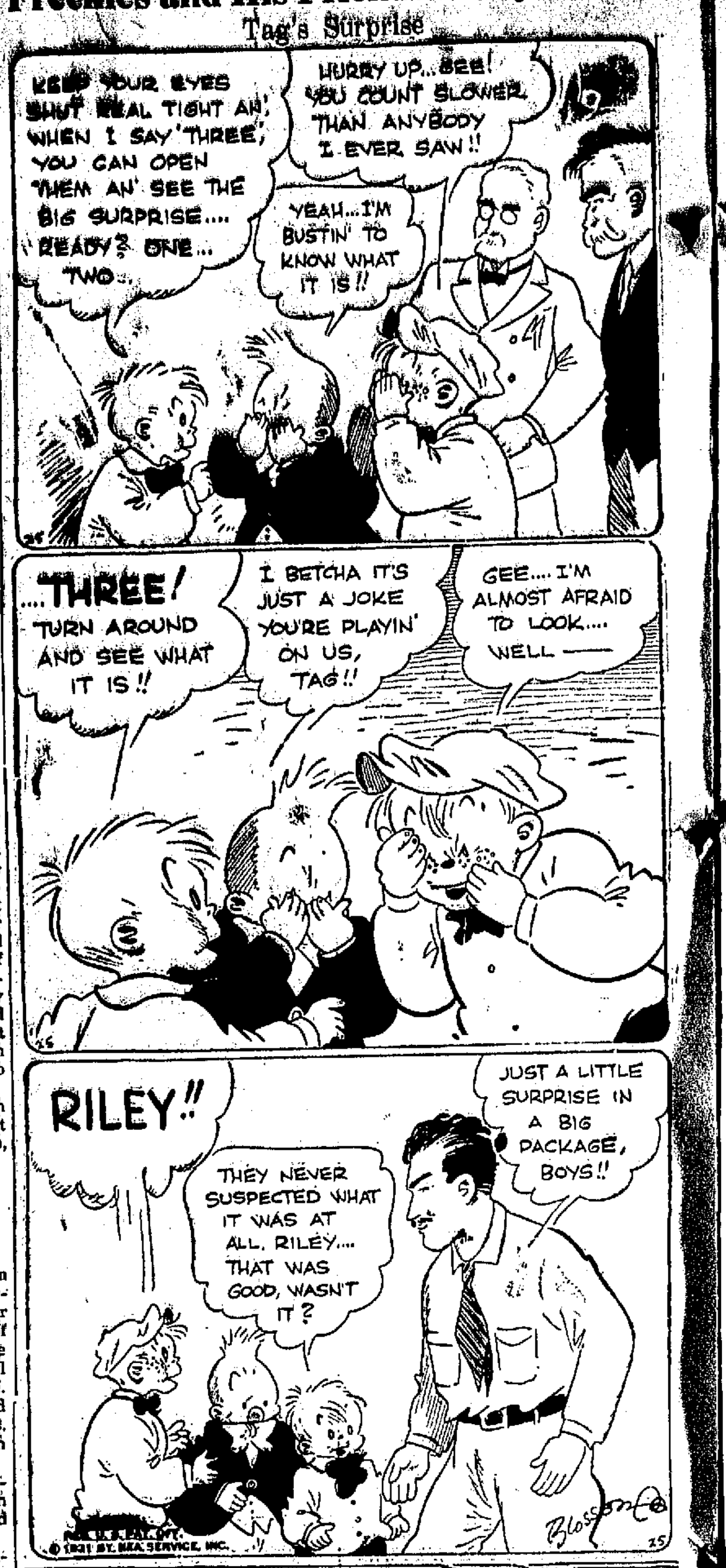
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sutton have been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Bumpus of this place.

Mrs. Charlene Sutton is visiting relatives at Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Worthey are spending a few days with Mr. Willis of Holly Grove.

Freckles and His Friends By Blosser

Tag's Surprise


KEEP YOUR EYES SHUT REAL TIGHT AN' WHEN I SAY 'THREE,' YOU CAN OPEN THEM AN' SEE THE BIG SURPRISE.... READY? ONE... TWO...
HURRY UP... GEE! YOU COUNT SLOWER THAN ANYBODY I EVER SAW!!
YEAH... I'M BUSTIN' TO KNOW WHAT IT IS!!
....THREE! TURN AROUND AND SEE WHAT IT IS!!
I BETCHA IT'S JUST A JOKE YOU'RE PLAYIN' ON US, TAG!!
GEE.... I'M ALMOST AFRAID TO LOOK.... WELL ——
RILEY!!
THEY NEVER SUSPECTED WHAT IT WAS AT ALL, RILEY.... THAT WAS GOOD, WASN'T IT?
JUST A LITTLE SURPRISE IN A BIG PACKAGE, BOYS!!
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
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BLOSSER
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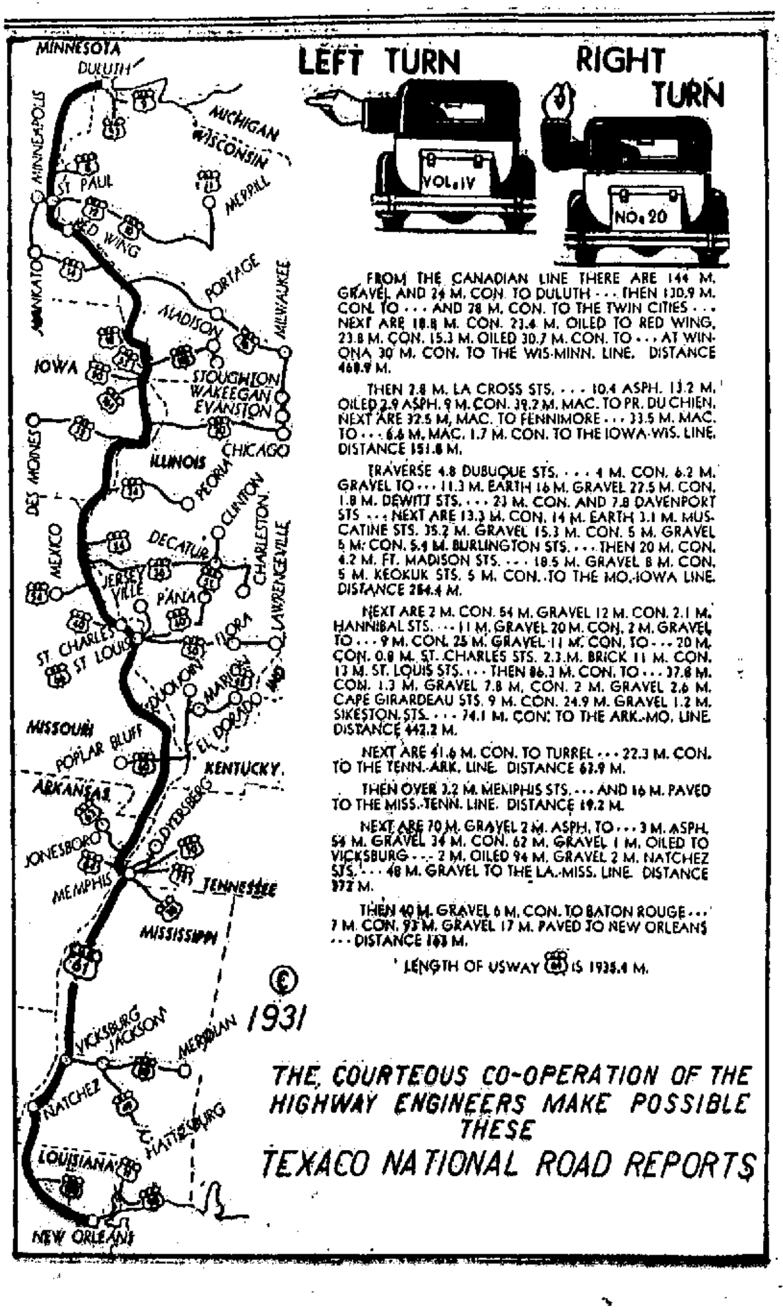

FROM THE CANADIAN LINE THERE ARE 144 M. GRAVEL AND 24 M. CON. TO DULUTH . . . THEN 130.9 M. CON. TO . . . AND 78 M. CON. TO THE TWIN CITIES . . . NEXT ARE 18.8 M. CON. 23.4 M. OILED TO RED WING, 23.8 M. CON. 15.3 M. OILED 30.7 M. CON. TO . . . AT WINONA 30 M. CON. TO THE WIS-MINN. LINE. DISTANCE 460.9 M.

THEN 2.8 M. LA CROSS STS. . . . 10.4 ASPH. 13.2 M. OILED 2.9 ASPH. 9 M. CON. 39.2 M. MAC. TO PR. DU CHIEN. NEXT ARE 32.5 M. MAC. TO FENNIMORE . . . 33.5 M. MAC. TO . . . 6.6 M. MAC. 1.7 M. CON. TO THE IOWA-WIS. LINE. DISTANCE 151.8 M.

TRAVERSE 4.8 DUBUQUE STS. . . . 4 M. CON. 6.2 M. GRAVEL TO . . . 11.3 M. EARTH 16 M. GRAVEL 27.5 M. CON. 1.8 M. DEWITT STS. . . . 23 M. CON. AND 7.8 DAVENPORT STS . . . NEXT ARE 13.3 M. CON. 14 M. EARTH 3.1 M. MUSCATINE STS. 35.2 M. GRAVEL 15.3 M. CON. 5 M. GRAVEL 5 M. CON. 5.4 M. BURLINGTON STS. . . . THEN 20 M. CON. 4.2 M. FT. MADISON STS. . . . 18.5 M. GRAVEL 8 M. CON. 5 M. KEOKUK STS. 5 M. CON. TO THE MO.-IOWA LINE. DISTANCE 284.4 M.

NEXT ARE 2 M. CON. 54 M. GRAVEL 12 M. CON. 2.1 M. HANNIBAL STS. . . . 11 M. GRAVEL 20 M. CON. 2 M. GRAVEL TO . . . 9 M. CON. 25 M. GRAVEL 11 M. CON. TO . . . 20 M. CON. 0.8 M. ST. CHARLES STS. 2.3 M. BRICK 11 M. CON. 13 M. ST. LOUIS STS. . . . THEN 86.3 M. CON. TO . . . 37.8 M. CON. 1.3 M. GRAVEL 7.8 M. CON. 2 M. GRAVEL 2.6 M. CAPE GIRARDEAU STS. 9 M. CON. 24.9 M. GRAVEL 1.2 M. SIKESTON STS. . . . 74.1 M. CON. TO THE ARK.-MO. LINE. DISTANCE 442.2 M.

NEXT ARE 41.6 M. CON. TO TURREL . . . 22.3 M. CON. TO THE TENN.-ARK. LINE. DISTANCE 63.9 M.

THEN OVER 3.2 M. MEMPHIS STS. . . . AND 16 M. PAVED TO THE MISS.-TENN. LINE. DISTANCE 19.2 M.

NEXT ARE 70 M. GRAVEL 2 M. ASPH. TO . . . 3 M. ASPH. 54 M. GRAVEL 34 M. CON. 62 M. GRAVEL 1 M. OILED TO VICKSBURG . . . 2 M. OILED 94 M. GRAVEL 2 M. NATCHEZ STS. . . . 48 M. GRAVEL TO THE LA.-MISS. LINE. DISTANCE 377 M.

THEN 40 M. GRAVEL 6 M. CON. TO BATON ROUGE . . . 7 M. CON. 93 M. GRAVEL 17 M. PAVED TO NEW ORLEANS . . . DISTANCE 163 M.

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PHONE 768

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, built-in features, garage and garden on Foster Ave. Talbot Feild 456 25-3t.

APARTMENT FOR RENT — Four rooms and bath. Unfurnished. Mrs. Webber, 211 East Second st. 21-3t

FOR RENT—Five-room house, good condition, reasonable. Also three furnished rooms. Call Cobb Grocery 781. 8-813tc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 364 6-tf

FOR RENT—Three room apartment near school. Phone 413, 302 North McRae street. 24-6t

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Two hundred head of hogs, from two weeks told to 120 pounds, in healthy and thriving condition. Write we what you have for sale. Dr. Thos. J. Mendenhall, Rosston, Ark.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—About 5 bushels pears. 35 cents a bushel at orchard located at Sutton, Ark. Mrs. J. W. Rockett, Emmet, Route 2. 25-3tp

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry **Telephone 321**

Go build for your worries a strong
box
Have every part strengthened with
care;
When as strong as your efforts can
make it .
Corral all your troubles right there.
Store in it all thoughts of failure
And each bitter cup that you quaff;
Lock all your heartaches within it,
Then—
sit on the lid
and laugh!

Tell never a soul of its contents;
Its secrets no other must share;
When you've packed in your sore
tribulations,
And you've left not even a "spare"
All hidden from view so completely
That the old world will never dream
half—
When all your worries are sorted and
sealed,
Then—
sit on the lid
and laugh! —O. W. L.

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John Green has returned to Little Rock after spending the week end with with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fred Stroud has returned from Ashdown after spending several weeks visiting relatives there.

I. T. Bell, Sr., is spending several days in Texarkana with his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bell, Jr.

Miss Catherine Steele of Ashdown is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Stroud.

Mrs. W. I. Purkins, Miss Marie Purkins, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and children spent the week end in Warren where they were the house guests of Senator and Mrs. Duval Purkins.

Otis Rose of Mineral Springs was the week end guest of Jimmie Harbin.

Mrs. Daisye Hitchinson of Texarkana is the house guest of Mrs. R. T. Briant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Warren had as house guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCanse of Mount Vernon, Mo., Mr. Catts and Miss Mary Catts of Washington.

The Hope Library association will sponsor an "Old Fiddlers" contest in September, date and place will be announced later.

Misses Lucille and Marie Thomason have returned to their home in this city after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dillard of Mineral Springs, Ark.

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Personal Mention

Talbot Feild returned home Monday from Memphis where he attended last Saturday a sales conference of the Reliance Life Insurance company. During his trip, Mr. Feild stopped at Little Rock and attended the Friday morning session of the state school conference.

John Greene, of Little Rock, and a former Hope man, was here on a visit Monday.

T. B. Freeman, of Chicago, who is now a vice-president of Butler Bros., was a visitor here Sunday. He was formerly a resident of our city.

Cecil Wimberly, of Nashville, spent Sunday in this city.

A. B. McCorkle, of Little Rock, representing the American Type Founders ni Arkansas, visited with relatives here today.

John Hart Wilson, of Magnolia, spent Sunday visiting with friends in Hope.

James Stringer, Jr.. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stringer of Hope underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils Tuesday morning at the Josephine hospital.

"Miss Republic"

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Yes, she's dressed to a queen's taste and has a royal smile. But "Miss Republic" is the title that 19-year-old Senorita Pilar Bavarro has been given. She has been proclaimed the most beautiful girl in Madrid by popular vote.

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Columbus

A revival meeting began here Sunday at the Baptist church, Rev. Wiles of Arkadelphia, will do the preaching and W. R. Vestal of DeValls Bluff. will have charge of the music.

R. H. Little of Camden, was a business visitor here recently.

J. S. Wilson, Sr., was a visitor to Nashivlle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R Booker of Texarkana, spent Friday with Dr and Mrs. J. R. Autrey.

Mr and Mrs. John Fuller of Shreveport have returned home after a visit with Mrs. T. T. Clenden and Mrs. W. W. Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson and children of Hope, are the guests of Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Sr.

Miss Addie Bess Hughes has returned to Helena after spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Shepperson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterner of Little Rock have returned home after a visit with W. A. Jones and fafily.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Turner and son L. C., of Okay, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Blackwood.

A. L. Propps of DeQueen was a visitor here Friday.

Albert Simms and June Simms of Lake Village, were visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Autrey Friday night.

Mrs. E. J. Nail and Mrs. Simpson and children of Dallas, Texas, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green

Mrs. Bettie Griffin is visiting with relatives in Nevada county.

Misses Mary Gaines Autrey and Frances Darnall were visitors to Fulton Saturday.

Miss Virginia Johnson of DeQueen, is visiting with relatives here.

Miss Jaunita Calhoun of Liberty, spent last week-end with Misses Flora and Hazel Blackwood.

Miss Bertha Black of Mineral Springs visited with friends here last week.

Talbot Feild of Hope was a visitor here recently.

E. S. Greening of Hope, was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks were visitors to Hope Thursday.

Mrs. L. L. Livsey of Vernon, Texas, spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Autrey

Mr and Mrs. C. R. White attended the funeral of Miss Vera Walker at Water Creek Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Hutt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutt of Ogden, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shepperson.

David Wilson and Murphy Wilson of Shreveport, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. T. C. Wilson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson.

Mrs. Mae Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Hope, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

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PARIS brings back Second Empire jackets for ladies of 1931. The model illustrated is of black velvet edged with bands of ermine. It is fitted through the waist and has dolman sleeves hanging loose under the armhole.

Coming Saturday
MIDNITE PREVIEW 11:15 P. M.
Paramount's Great Love Drama
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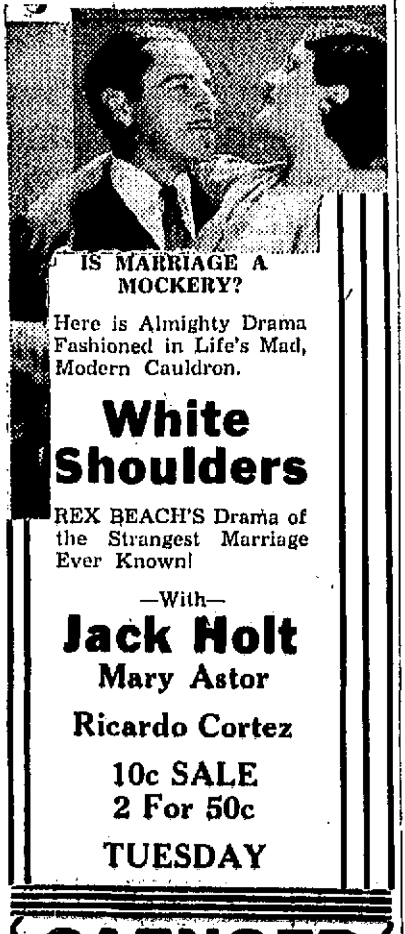
The Most Important Picture
In Years!



IS MARRIAGE A
MOCKERY?
Here is Almighty Drama
Fashioned in Life's Mad,
Modern Cauldron.
White
Shoulders
REX BEACH'S Drama of
the Strangest Marriage
Ever Known!
—With—
Jack Holt
Mary Astor
Ricardo Cortez
10c SALE
2 For 50c
TUESDAY

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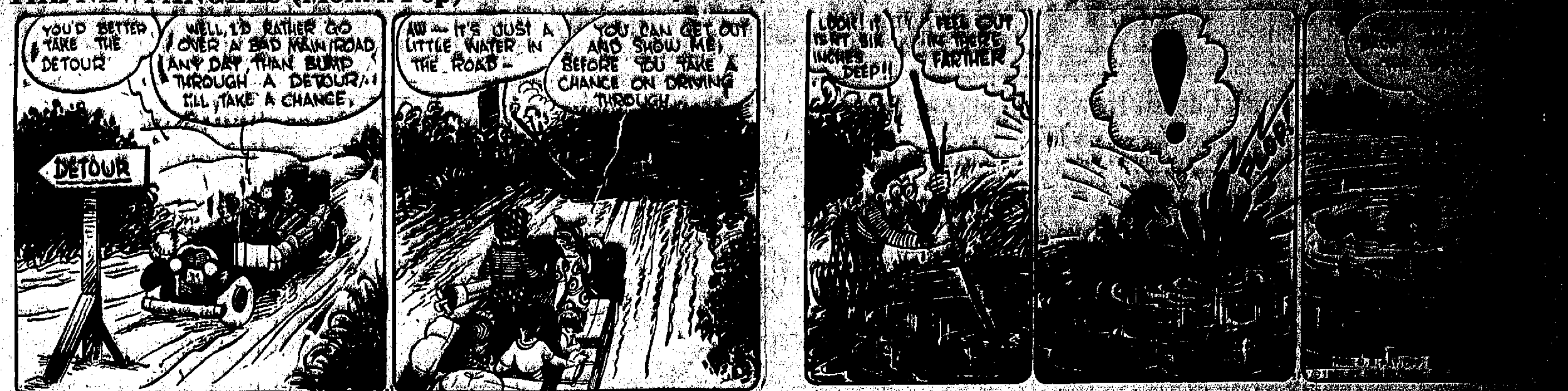
This Is Good Times Show Month

—COMING SUNDAY—



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)
Pop Changes His Mind
YOU'D BETTER TAKE THE DETOUR
WELL, I'D RATHER GO OVER A BAD MAIN ROAD ANY DAY THAN BUMP THROUGH A DETOUR, I'LL TAKE A CHANCE.
DETOUR
AW — IT'S JUST A LITTLE WATER IN THE ROAD —
YOU CAN GET OUT AND SHOW ME, BEFORE YOU TAKE A CHANCE ON DRIVING THROUGH
LOOK! IT ISN'T SIX INCHES DEEP!!
FEEL OUT IN THERE FARTHER
!

The Standings

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club.	W.	L.	Pc.
Birmingham	88	43	.672
Little Rock	71	60	.542
Memphis	71	60	.542
Chattanooga	69	63	.523
Atlanta	66	65	.504
New Orleans	66	67	.496
Knoxville	49	82	.374
Nashville	46	86	.348

Monday's Results
Birmingham 6, Little Rock 3 (12 innings).
Chattanooga 10, Knoxville 0.
Nashville 6, New Orleans 5.
Others not scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club.	W.	L.	Pc.
Philadelphia	86	33	.723
Washington	72	48	.600
New York	71	49	.592
Cleveland	59	60	.496
St. Louis	50	70	.417
Detroit	48	73	.397
Boston	47	73	.392
Chicago	47	74	.388

Monday's Results
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 1.
New York 8, Chicago 5.
Cleveland 11, Boston 7.
Detroit 6, Washington 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club.	W.	L.	Pc.
St. Louis	78	44	.639
New York	68	51	.571
Chicago	67	56	.545
Brooklyn	66	59	.528
Boston	58	62	.483
Pittsburgh	56	65	.463
Philadelphia	50	71	.413
Cincinnati	43	78	.355

Monday's Results
Chicago 8-1, New York 4-2.
Others rained out.

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Don Forsyth, little 170-pound guard, may replace Jimmy Steele as stellar guard on the Florida gridiron this fall.

Oliver Sansen, fullback who will

Babe Ruth Slams Out 37th Homer

He Gets 4 Hits in 4 Times Up—Yanks Win 6th Straight

Babe Ruth hit four times out of four and scored his 37th home run, the Yankees beating the White Sox Monday at Chicago, 8-5, for their sixth straight win.

The victory was the 16th of the season for Lefty Gomez, Yankee pitching star.

LeRoy Mahaffey, Connie Mack's good young pitcher, got his 14th victory when the Athletics downed St. Louis 5 to 1. Mahaffey held the Browns to five hits. Detroit nosed out the Washington Senators, 6 to 5, Marberry, Hadley and Brown going down in rapid succession in the pitcher's box. The defeat was charged to Brown. Cleveland romped away with a 11-to-7 win over Boston.

In the National League, the Chicago Cubs and the Giants split a doubleheader, leaving New York undisturbed in her three-game lead over the Cubs for second place. Shicago took the opener, 8 to 4, and New York the final, 2 to 1.

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New Liberty

Health in this community is fairly good at this writing.

Rev. T. L. Epton of Nashville closed a very successful meeting at Antioch Sunday night. The church was greatly revived, and two additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Munn and son visited at the home of G. F. Langston Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Weaver of Hope attended church at Antioch Sunday.

Leonard Langston of this place and Miss Lois Alsobrooks of Cale were quietly married a few days ago.

The singing school at New Liberty will close Wednesday of this week.

Miss Annet Langston has returned to her home in Hot Springs after spending her vacation with home folks.

Revs. T. L. Epton and Paul Reaves were dinner guests at Dock Hamilton's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hamilton and Allen Munn of Sutton, and John Glass of Cale, and MrMs. Ellen Bright and little Miss Roxy Jane Sutton of Hope. visited in the home of Dock Hamilton last Thursday afternoon.

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Airplane Crash Fatal for Brother Aviators

SPRINGFILED, Ill.(AP)—Two brothesr were killed Sunday fhen their airplane crashed from an altitude of 60 feet.

The dead are Kenneth A. and Philip Solomon, 24 and 20 years old, respectively, of Auburn, Ill., near here.

Witnesses said Kenneth was piloting and tried to make a vertical turn. The plane had insufficient speed, they said, and nose dived to the ground.

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LIQUID OR TABLETS
Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days.
666 SALVE FOR BABY'S COLD

Roosevelt Opposed by Head of Anti-Saloon

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Opposition to Governor Roosevelt of New York, as a democratic presidential candidate because of his stand against the prohibition amendment was voiced in a public statement issued here Sunday by the Rev. Arthur J. Barton, of Wilmington, North Carolina, the chairman of the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America.

The statement of Mr. Barton against Governor Roosevelt follows recent endorsements of the New York executive as a presidential candidate by some Southern democratic political leaders.

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Great Britain has 2.02 miles of road for each square mile of the country's area.

Woman Taken to Farm Found to Be Fugitive

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—When City Marshal Ed Bloomfield, deputized to take a woman prisoner to the State Farm for Women at Jacksonville, arrived there with Irene Miller, Mexican-Indian half-breed, the authorities immediately recognized her as an escaped prisoner. The woman, who had become a problem [illegible] frequent disturbances, [illegible] to the farm by Ju[illegible] Bob Johnson, who exe[illegible] prerogative of his office [illegible] cused of perpetual dr[illegible] drug addiction and had [illegible] ly rrested for fightin[illegible] Bloomfield found that [illegible] was probably an alias [illegible] ed there under another [illegible]

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Blevins Correspondent:
REV. W. J. WHITESIDE
McCaskill Correspondent:
MRS. CLARICE STOKES

[illegible] Settles [illegible] Associations

[illegible] Average [illegible] to 80 Cents— [illegible] 2c Pound

[illegible] with truck growers [illegible] the north part of [illegible] completed by H. M. [illegible] settlements averaged [illegible] cents per standard crate [illegible] which is considered [illegible] for this year. [illegible] loads of cantaloupes had [illegible] the fields toward the [illegible] shipping season on account [illegible] market conditions, but [illegible] growers realized some [illegible] their cantaloupes this [illegible]

[illegible] from several growers are [illegible] be published in the next [illegible]

[illegible] brought an average of [illegible] cents per pound to the [illegible] price was on an average [illegible] little above that paid to [illegible] in other sections of the [illegible]

[illegible] is the greatest producer of [illegible] asbestos and the United [illegible] the largest consumer.

[illegible] of those movie censors insist [illegible] cutting out scenes they think [illegible] the public, they ought not [illegible] sympathy when they develop [illegible] pressure.

McCaskill News

Hamby Rhodes and Dan McCaskill of McCaskill were business visitors in Hope Monday morning.

Something over 300 are taking typhoid shots here. They are being given by the county health nurse.

Miss Velma Coley of Foreman is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCaskill, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens and family of Blevins, were Caddo Gap visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eley were Hope visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wardlow of Hope visited relatives here last week.

H. B. Eley and Marshall Scott, made a business trip to Hope last week.

English Walnut Tree Is Bearing

Tokio Resident Sure of Walnuts and Pecans This Year

G. C. McLarty of Tokio has an English walnut tree, planted eighteen years ago that is bearing the first nuts this year. It has nine nuts on it, which Mr. McLarty is watching very closely.

He also has a paper shell pecan tree planted about fifteen years ago that is bearing this year. Nuts on this tree are exceptionally large and the tree is loaded to its capacity.

Farmers Busy Harvesting Peas

Crop Unusually Prolific in All Sections of County This Year

Hempstead county farmers are boasting of one of the largest cow pea crops in many years. Field after field may be seen from the roadside.

Growers are exerting more effort this year than ever before to harvest this crop and many pickers are busy each day with this harvest.

There is hardly another crop that can be grown with more ease than cow peas an dthey are excellent food for both man and beast, beside being a great benefit to the land on which they are grown.

McCaskill Man Recovers House

Green Shuffield House Has New Roof Put on This Week

Workmen have been busy for the past several days putting a new roof on the Green Shuffield home in McCaskill.

Mr. Shuffield does not believe in waiting until the fall and winter rains begin to fall before having this job done, which is a mighty good plan.

Belton News

The revival began here Sunday with large attendance at both services. A booster choir is to be organizen by Mrs. Bolton. Everybody is invited to attend all these services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peters and children and Miss Pearl Dotson were shopping in Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eley of McCaskill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Daniel.

Oren Harris of El Dorado was here Wednesday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jim Daniel and children Orlis and Chloe and niece Fern Lee Eley returned to their home in Smackover Wednesday afternoon spending several weeks here visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Ruby Harris Dora Skinner, Mercy Lively, attended preaching here Sunday night.

C. T. Dotson was a business visitor inMcCaskill and Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Scott of Doyle visited Mrs. Scott's parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dotson of Nashville visited Mrs. J. L. Eley here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eley of McCaskill attended preaching here Sunday.

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Experiments to obtain high grade bond paper from wheat and oats straw are under way at Iowa State college.

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The new 12-story St. Elizabeth's hospital in Chicago has a radio in every room.

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"Pa" Stribling, father of "Young" Stribling, has just celebrated his 45th birthday.

In a Royal Pose

Here are a royal father and son who rarely are photographed together. King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia and the heir to his throne, Prince Petar, are shown as they posed during celebrations attending the tenth anniversary of Alexander's succession.

Several Farmers Are Making Syrup

More Cane Is Planted in This Section Than for Several Years

Several farmers in the north part of the county are busy this week making preparation for the manufacture of their sorghum crop.

Many fields along the road have been stripped, some cut down and in a few instances hauled to the mills. Only very few farmers have made any of the syrup as yet, however.

This crop has shown a remarkable growth this year and according to old settlers there will be enough molasses made this year to furnish all the residents of the county for the next year.

Blevins Baptists To Hold Meeting

Rev. W. H. Stingley, Pastor, Announces Special Program Sunday

A two day meeting of the Union Baptist Associatiin churches is announced to be held at the Blevins church, beginning on Saturday morning by the Rev. W. H. Stingley, pastor of the Blevins congregation.

An interesting program is being prepared for the service Saturday according to a letter received from Dr. Stingley.

On Sunday a number of children from the Texarkana Orphans home at Texarkana are expected. They will present a program during the day Sunday should they come.

Revival To Begin Sunday, Sept. 13

Plans Are Almost Complete for Community Meeting

Plans for the Community Revival at Blevins are progressing toward completion. Dr. David Shepperson of Sl Dorado will do the preaching. A tent has been secured which will be placed at some convenient place on the power line so that electric lights will be available. A singer wil also be secured and indications are the attendance will be large. The services wil begin Sunday September 13.

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Fifth Sunday Meeting at Blevins

Elder S. R. McClung to Preach the Opening Sermon

The regular fifth Sunday meeting of the Union Baptist association will meet at the Blevins Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday August 29 and 30. The introductory sermon will be preached by Elder S. Rex McClung of Hope who will speak on the difference between Association and Convention Baptists.

Other features of the two days session will be a discussion of four Bible topics Saturday afternoon and children from the Baptist orphanage at Texarkana will provide a program for Sunday afternoon. Preaching service will be held Saturday evening and Sunday at 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Crane Return From Texas

Aged Ozan Couple Spend Two Weeks on Visit With Their Boy

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crane and Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney have returned to their homes at Ozan from a vacation trip to West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Crane visited their son, R. H. Crane and family near Weatherford, Tex. Mr. Crane who is 80 years old reported an enjoyable trip and splendid crops through most of the section which they passed.

R. H. Crane has been in West Texas for the past three years and has been making good crops each year. He says he never expects to come back to Arkansas to farm as one man there can work so many more acres than in this part of the country.

They made the 1100 mile trip with out any car trouble but after all the many things they saw and the pleasant visit with their relatives the old couple were glad to be back home again.

Turkey Flocks Show Progress

Several Droves of More Than 100 Birds Are Reported

Turkey growers in the Blevins territory are reporting a rapid growth in their young birds at this time. Birds on the range are doing exceptionaly well this year as there is such an abundance of green feed, seed and other field crops which they can feed upon.

The two leading growers, Cecil Sewell and Warren Nesbit have 300 and 400 birds respectively and many have as many as 100 birds in their flocks.

Blevins Girl To Teach at Buckner

Miss Daisy Stephens Was Teacher in Laneburg School Last Year

Miss Daisye Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elija Stephens, has been elected to teach in the schools at Buckner. Miss Stephens has several years experience as a teacher having taught last year at Laneburg.

Blevins Personals

T. J. Stewart of the M. L. Nelson & Co. store of Blevins was a business visitor in Prescott Monday afternoon.

Rev. W. J. Whiteside is at home again after spending some time in Hot Springs.

Sid Stone of McCaskill was a business visitor in Blevins Monday afternoon.

P. C. Stephens, Jr., has returned home from the Army Navy hospital at Hot Springs where he had been under treatment for two weeks.

H. M. Stephens Sr., and H. M. Stephens, Jr., with their families are spending this week in the Ozarks.

Rev. W. J. Whiteside went to a meeting of Sunday school workers in Little Rock Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Whiteside and Miss Ethel Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coker were Blevins visitors last week end.

Misses Edna Nesbit and Thelma Bruce returned home from State Teachers College at Conway last week. Miss Nesbit took the B. S. degree in education at the close of the summer term.

Horace lay was a Blevins visitor last week.

Herman Brown announces his intention to attend high school at Malvern this year. He is thought a likely prospect for the Malvern High School *football* team.

M. L. Nelson attended the meeting of school directors at Little Rock last Friday.

Improved Phone Service In Blevins

New Poles, Lines, Insulators and Equipment Add to Property Value

Work on the Blevins telephone system has practically been completed. New poles, wire and insulators have been installed and considerable work has been done on the exchange, which is located in the Dr. Arrington home.

The telephone system is owned by the Midwest States Utilities Telephone company, who operate three exchanges in Arkansas, at Blevins, Prescott and Waterloo.

Residents in Blevins are already reported improved service since work has been started on this system.

Work is being done under the personal supervision of D. W. Wells, who has established headquarters at Prescott, which enables him to look after the Blevins and Waterloo exchanges also. Mr. Wells has recently moved from Tyler, Tex.

Tokio News Events

There are several on the sick list in this community at this writing.

Rev. L. C. Gatlin filled his regular appointment at Sweet Home Sunday.

The camp meeting was to have started last Wednesday night at Smeet Home was postponed and will start next Friday night, August 28.

Miss Myrtie Thompson attended the graduation exercises at the Arkansas State Teachers College at Conway last week.

Miss Stella Harris of Ray, and Ora Smith of Highland were married Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Echniaston have gone to Pine Bluff to visit realtives.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hutson of Deanyville are visiting Mrs. Hutson's sister, Mrs. Lula Nance, at this place.

Miss Helen Stuart spent the week end with friends in Nashville.

Miss Kate Wright of Camden is at home for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright.

F. H. McLarty of Mineral Springs visited his brother G. C. McLarty of this place Sunday.

McCaskill Gin Changes Hands

H. M. Stephens Buys Half Interest in Sid Stone Property

A business deal of much interest to farmers and business men in the north section of the county, especially the McCaskill territory was closed *Monday afternoon* when H. M. Stephens of Blevins purchased a half interest in the McCaskill cotton gin from Sidney Stone.

The new firm will be known as the McCaskill Gin company and will be operated under the personal supervision of Mr. Stone, who had a most successful year last year considering it was his first gin experience.

This gin is one among the most modern in the county, erected last year and according to Mr. Stone will turn out a bale of cotton in about 15 minutes.

Several growers on the hill farms near McCaskill are picking some cotton already, Mr. Stone said and he expects to gin the first bale sometime this week.

Vetch Value Shown In Columbia County

Sam J. McCollum, Emmerson Farmer, to Plant 100 Acres This Year

S. J. McCollum, Emmerson, Columbia county, decided he would try out the value of vetch as a fertilizer when plowed under and followed by corn or cotton or sagrain. Mr. McCollum has a typical sandy land farm of the coastal plain section. He realized that his fertilizer bill had been high and that his yields were too low.

In the fall of 1930 Mr. McCollum planted 27 acres of vetch, being careful to inoculate the seed thoroughly. In the spring the vetch was plowed under and after letting the vetch rot for about 2 weeks, part of the land was planted to corn, part to cotton, and part so sagrain.

L. A. Dhonau, county agent of Columbia county, realizing the value of this demonstration to other farmers, held a field meeting on this farm July 24 so that farmers could see the growing crops following vetch.

The Columbia County Bankers' Association cooperated with Mr. Dhonau in advertising the meeting, and also announced that the banks of the county would help in purchasing vetch seed in the same way as fertilizer purchases have been financed.

The field meeting was so effectively advertised that 500 farmers and business men from all sections of the county attended the field meeting, and were impressed by the fact that the crops following vetch were far superior to adjoining crops which had no vetch, states D. J. Burleson, Extensio nagronomist, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

Mr. McCollum expects to plant 100 acres of vetch this fall.

Wabash Train Hits Car Killing Family of Four

JACKSONVILLE, Ill.—(AP)—A family of four was killed Sunday when their automobile was demolished by a Wabash railroad train at a country lane frossing.

The dead: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bozarth and their children, Mildred, 11, and Mary Ellen, 5.

They were on their way to church when the engine of their automobile stalled on the tracks. A fast St. Louis-bound passenger train smashed into the car before anyone had time to jump.

GUILTY LIPS

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

[illegible] KENT, pretty 20-year-old [illegible] in a law office, [illegible] MARK TRAVERS, attractive [illegible] wealthy, when together [illegible] a frightened puppy [illegible] midst of downtown [illegible] refuses to tell the [illegible] her name or where he [illegible] again. Later she joins [illegible] FARRELL, young lawyer [illegible] engagement. Farrell [illegible] to marry him and Norma [illegible]

[illegible] scene of the story is Marlboro [illegible] western metropolis. [illegible] the puppy to her apartment she shares with [illegible] SAUNDERS, general-[illegible] "Chris." She finds her [illegible] in tears. Norma fears [illegible] falling in love with her [illegible], Bradley Hart, [illegible] of an advertising [illegible] older girl refuses [illegible] what is troubling [illegible] day. Norma inserts [illegible] advertisement about the [illegible] in the lost and found [illegible] of the Marlboro Press. [illegible] person to call in response [illegible] advertisement is Mark [illegible] who explains he has [illegible] every effort to learn Norma's [illegible]. He tries to make [illegible] she declines his invitation. Travers departs. Later [illegible] telephones NATALIE PRICE, [illegible], and goes with [illegible] gay party concluding [illegible] round of the night clubs. [illegible] following evening Norma [illegible] at the apartment and finds [illegible]. There is a note on [illegible]

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VI

NORMA dropped into the nearest chair and read the note again slowly. Chris had written in great haste. The words were scrawled. [illegible] was no salutation. The note [illegible]

"Minnie Baker's baby's been hurt in an accident. I've gone to see what I can do. Minnie's nearly crazy. I'll telephone later. Chris."

Poor Minnie Baker! She was the bookkeeper at the Hart Advertising Agency and of course in time of trouble she would turn to Chris. Why, oh, why did grief and sorrow so often descend on those who had already had their fill? Norma had never seen Minnie Baker but had heard Chris speak often of her. She knew Minnie's husband was in a sanitarium fighting against tuberculosis. Chris Saunders had helped them borrow the money to send him there.

"If anything happens to that baby," Norma *told herself*, "I don't know how she can stand it!"

Two-year-old Junior had been everything of joy and happiness in the pinched, deprived life of the bookkeeper.

Norma sighed, arose and put away her hat and coat. She prepared a frugal meal for herself. [illegible] news had depressed her [illegible] she was not hungry.

While she was drying the dishes a little later the bell rang, summoning her to the first floor. Norma threw down the dish towel and ran down the stairs. She supposed it would be word from Chris.

But it was not Chris nor was it a telephone message which awaited her. Instead a small boy in not particularly clean sweater and knickers stood framed in the doorway.

Norma looked at him inquiringly.

"Where's the dog?" the young visitor demanded.

"You mean—" Norma began, hesitating.

The boy flourished a folded newspaper. "Here it is," he said, "in The Press. It says you've got a puppy here just like my 'Spot.' I've come for him. 'Spot' got away last week when Dad and me were down town in the car. We parked and when we came back Spot was gone. I'm a carrier for The Press. I read your add last night but I couldn't get over here on account of getting somebody to carry my route. But I'm sure it's 'Spot' you've got. He's just like the ad [illegible] gray and brown with a black spot over the right eye and a black tail.' That's why I named 'im 'Spot.' Where is he?"

Norma read the note again slowly.

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THE long speech had come tumbling forth in excited jerks. The boy had his cap in his hand. His sandy hair slanted across his forehead in disordered wisps. He had blue, very serious eyes and a determined manner.

"Where is he?" the boy repeated.

"I'll show you," Norma said. She had been silent more because there had not been opportunity to speak than for any other reason. "We'll go down into the basement."

She led the way along the hall and the boy followed. As she was about to open the door leading to the basement stairs he stopped her.

"Wait a minute," the youngster said, eyeing Norma shrewdly. "I suppose you'll want to know if it's *really my* 'Spot' you've got here. I suppose you think maybe I made up some of what I told you. We don't have to go downstairs to find out. Listen to this—"

He got down on his two knees before the open door, leaned down into the darkness below and uttered a shrill whistle. An instant's pause and then the whistle was repeated with three sharp blasts.

For a moment the pair eyed each other. Compassion swelled in the girl's heart as she saw the *boy* was sure to face disappointment. He was such a sturdy little urchin, so confident.

The boy did not whistle again. He was *leaning* forward, hand cupped to his ear, straining to hear.

Then a smile like sunlight crossed his face. "He's coming!" he cried trumphantly. "I hear him!"

Sure enough! Norma heard the faintly perceptible tap-tap of puppy feet on the basement floor. A shout from the boy. Another instant and the barking, wiggling little animal and his youthful master were a rolling, squealing mass of ecstasy.

"Spot!" the boy cried. "Oh, Spot, you ol' funny-faced, crazy ol' Spotty dog! Stop that, will you?" The pup was in the boy's arms. Spot's flashing little tongue licked his master's cheek. Another moment of delirious reunion and then the youngster scrambled to his feet.

Still holding the puppy, breathless, from the scuffle, the youngster said proudly, "Well, Miss, I guess I proved he's my dog all right, didn't I? That's how I always call him—by whistling."

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NORMA thought she had never seen a happier child. "Of course I can see he's your dog," she said. "And I'm glad you read the ad and came *for him*. Spot's a lovely puppy. You'll have some grand times together."

"Oh, sure!" the boy said, for some reason at this late moment succumbing to bashfulness. "Sure, we'll have good times together all right. We always do." For the first time he caught sight of the collar about the pup's neck and inspected it with interest.

"I got the collar," Norma explained, "so I could get him home safely the night I found him. There's a leash, too, upstairs. I'll get it—"

"Never mind," the boy interrupted. "I've got a leash for him and a collar, too, at home only he didn't have 'em on the day in the car. Believe me, Spot's goin' to wear that leash from now on whether he wants to or not!"

Norma went up to her room with a pleasant sense of satisfaction. It was fine to see anyone as happy as that youngster. He had made her forget that the world is filled with disappointment, sorrows and heartache.

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HALF an hour later when Chris telephoned the soberer view of life came back. Little Junior Baker's fate was still in doubt. The child had been bandaged and treated by a physician. He was quiet now. Chris was doing what she could do to comfort Minnie, who was hysterical, utterly useless in caring for the infant.

Chris' voice betrayed the emotional strain under which she had been working. It required questioning from Norma to bring out what had actually happened to the child and even then the tale was incoherent. The baby had, as usual, spent the day with the woman who lived a flight below Minnie and who was paid to look after Junior each day while the mother was at work. The woman's name was Mrs. Sorenson. Shortly after 5 o'clock—only 20 minutes before Minnie reached home—Mrs. Sorenson had gone to the door to answer a knock and the baby toddled into the kitchen. There was a steaming pan of water on the stove. In some way the child had overturned the pan, been drenched in the boiling liquid. Junior's screams had brought the household. By the time Minnie arrived a doctor had taken charge. One of the baby's arms was entirely stripped of skin. His back was badly burned. The doctor's most hopeful pronouncement was that there was a bare chance the child might live. Everything that could be done to save it had been attended to. Now Chris was trying to soothe the tortured mother. She told Norma that she would remain through the night. There was a neighbor sitting with the child but Chris felt she, too, was needed.

She was talking from a telephone belonging to one of the other tenants in the building. Norma wrote down the number so that she might be able to reach her in case of possible emergency. Chris cut the conversation short as soon as she had given the facts.

"I'll call you at the office in the morning," Norma promised. "Oh, I do hope the baby's going to be all right!"

How ineffectual the words seemed compared with the fine, valiant spirit with which Chris always turned to help a friend!

For the third time that evening Norma turned to climb the two flights of stairs when the door of the first floor rear apartment opened, letting out a slanting wedge of light. Bessie Hawthorne's face appeared in the opening.

"Oh, Miss Kent!" the girl called.

"Yes, Bessie?"

The custodian's daughter came forward. "Did he take him, Miss Kent? I mean the puppy. Did the boy take him?"

Norma nodded. "Yes," she said. "There wasn't any doubt about that boy and dog belonging together. You should have seen them."

Bessie smiled. "That's good," she said. "I was going to tell you Ma's coming home tomorrow so you couldn't keep the pup downstairs much longer. Oh!"—she paused dramatically—"did you get your message at the office?"

"What message?"

"Didn't you get it? Goodness me—the man said it was important!"

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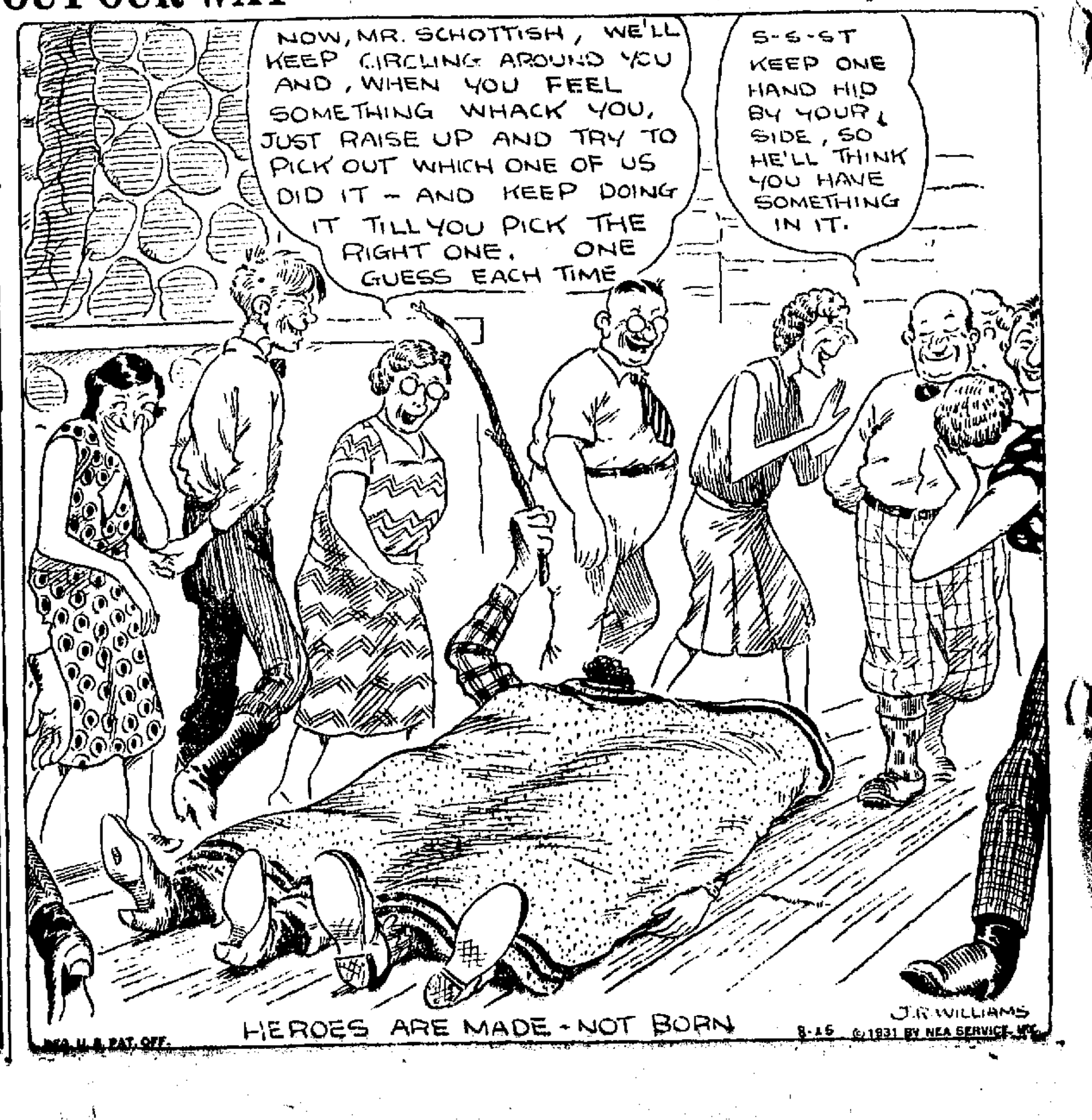
OUT OUR WAY —By Williams



NOW, MR. SCHOTTISH, WE'LL KEEP CIRCLING AROUND YOU AND, WHEN YOU FEEL SOMETHING WHACK YOU, JUST RAISE UP AND TRY TO PICK OUT WHICH ONE OF US DID IT – AND KEEP DOING IT TILL YOU PICK THE RIGHT ONE. ONE GUESS EACH TIME
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